

TROY STATE UNIVERSITY AT DOTHAN

# LOGOS



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## A Newsletter for TSUD Faculty and Staff

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### DR. RUGG SPEAKS TO FACULTY AND STAFF

As Troy State University at Dothan plans to begin the preparation for the self-study procedure for re-accreditation from the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges (SACS), Dr. Ed Rugg spoke to the faculty and staff at the opening of the Fall Quarter 1987.

Dr. Rugg serves as Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs at Kennesaw College in Marietta, Georgia. At the TSUD faculty/staff meeting Dr. Rugg explained the new developments in the accreditation process which SACS is currently using. The topic of most concern for colleges and universities seeking re-accreditation is institutional effectiveness and the best method and procedure to demonstrate institutional effectiveness.

Kennesaw College has recently undergone the re-accreditation process and

received outstanding recognition as a model in showing institutional effectiveness. In defining institutional effectiveness, Dr. Rugg stressed four main points.

Troy State University at Dothan faculty and staff must remain loyal to the achievement of academic excellence and not focus primarily on testing as an indicator of effort and results. Second, Dr. Rugg reminded his listeners that a college that cares about its students is very important. Rugg said, "Students are the first-line ambassadors for educational institutions."

Third, the faculty and staff need to meet the needs of the community. "Our public is like our stockholders," Dr. Rugg said. "The quality of life and education are closely linked. One enriches the other." The University must constantly be seeking



new ways to serve and become a contributing part of the region.

Finally, Dr. Rugg's fourth point related to the attitude of a university's faculty and staff. He said,

"You need people with vision that are willing to take risks." He closed with the concept of "three R's"--recognize your opportunities, risk reaching for them, and run with the ball.

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#### ACTIVITIES OF PRESIDENT HARRISON

- Participated in Council of President's meeting in Montgomery - July 31
- Participated in press conference for presentation of baby grand piano to TSUD from Symphony Guild - August 6
- Guest speaker at Houston County Rotary Club - August 11
- Guest speaker at Dothan Homebuilders Association meeting - August 18
- Guest on Ann Varnum show - August 19
- Attended Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Education Committee meeting - August 24
- Participated in TSUD Administrative Council meeting - September 9
- Attended Greater TSUD Development Fund Committee meeting - September 9
- Participated in United Way Kick-off - September 10
- Attended TSU Board of Trustees meeting in Birmingham - September 16
- Participated in Dothan's celebration of the 200th anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution - September 17
- Attended Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting - September 21
- Attended American Heart Association Alabama Affiliate, Inc. Development Committee meeting in Birmingham - September 22
- Met with Dr. Jack Blackburn at Auburn University concerning dissertation topic - September 23
- Attended Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting - September 30



## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

**Dr. Ronald Bae** reports that an article entitled "A Longitudinal Analysis of the Death Penalty" and co-authored by him, Dennis Wiechman, and Jerry Kendall, of the University of Evansville, has been accepted for publication in Justice Professional. **Dr. Bae** will provide a seminar concerning insurance fraud and automobile theft for the Insurance Crime Prevention Institute, Houston, Texas, October 16 & 17.

In mid-September **Dr. Alan Belsches** presented a paper on Delta Wedding and "Powerhouse" at the Eudora Welty Conference at the University of Akron in Ohio.

Among the activities of **Dr. Patricia Fritchie** are her conducting of a leadership training conference for incoming officers of the Alabama Reading Association and its affiliated councils; attending Board of Directors meeting for Alabama Reading Association; attending working sessions of the State Textbooks Committee for Language Arts; attending Board of Directors meeting of Alabama Association of Developmental Educators; attending State Department textbook public hearings; receiving notification that a paper entitled "Textbook Censorship: Court Cases and Their Effect on Basal Reader Selections" has been accepted for presentation at the annual conference of the International Reading Association in Toronto, Canada; attending SACS Training Conference at TSU in Troy.

**Dr. Betty Kennedy** recently served as consultant for the Troy City School System elementary teachers on classroom management and student motivation and served also as a presenter for the regional Southern Association of Colleges and Schools at TSU in Troy.

Besides completing training as an evaluator for the Alabama Career Incentive Program, **Dr. Marjorie Kirkland** has been notified that her name will be included in the following directories: Five Thousand Personalities of the World, International Director of Distinguished Leadership, Foremost Women of the Twentieth Century, Community Leaders of America, 2000 Notable American Women, International Who's Who of Professional and Business Women, Director of International Biography, and Personalities of America.

In late September **Dr. Frank Lovrich** presented a paper entitled "Lifelong Planning" at the Silver Symposium, hosted by Farley Nuclear facility. **Dr. Lovrich** has recently spoken to the Donalsonville (GA) Lion's Club and the Abbeville Kiwanis Club and attended the TSU Board of Trustees meeting in Birmingham, attended a meeting with **Dr. Norbert Maertens** at Auburn University at Montgomery, and met at TSU in Troy with **Dr. Sutton** from ACHE, President **Harrison**, **Dr. Sublette**, and TSU officials.



Dr. Richard Martin met with the executive committee and the general membership of the TSUD chapter of Gamma Beta Phi and installed the new officers of the chapter. Dr. Martin's name has been included in the 1987 edition of International Who's Who in Education.

In early October Dr. Mary Jo Pollman attended the board meeting and the general meeting of the Alabama Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators. Later in the month, Dr. Pollman will attend the board meeting and general meeting of the Alabama Reading Association and will present awards at the Alabama Reading Association in Birmingham.

In early September, Dr. Leonard Roberts visited the special collections library at the University at Alabama at Tuscaloosa as part of his preparation of a research article for publication on the contributions of Alabama's eminent educator, Julia Tutwiler, to prison reform.

Dr. Mary Eve Shoaf attended the August meeting of the Greater TSUD Development Fund and attended a meeting of the Houston Arts and Humanities Council.

Recently Ms. Julia Smith spent a week at the library at TSU in Troy preparing for the transfer of the TSUD book acquisition and book cataloging functions to the Dothan library. In mid-August, Ms. Smith and Mrs. Laurette Long attended a workshop at UAB sponsored by the Southeastern Library Network. The workshop

focused on the operation of the newest OCLC workstation.

Dr. Sesan Kim Sokoya received notification that his paper entitled "Private/Public Sector Differences: Impact on Managerial Value Systems of Nigerian Managers" will be published in the fall 1987 issue of Business and Economic Review.

The highlights of Dr. Jack Sublette's activities for August and September include attending a press conference to accept a piano as a gift to TSUD from the Symphony Guild, attending the Houston County Rotary, Houston Arts and Humanities Councils, a meeting of the Alabama Commission on Higher Education, speaking to the Lion's Club on community support for TSUD, speaking to the Dothan Exchange Club on the image of TSUD, attending the meeting of the TSU Board of Trustees, attending a CLEP Outcomes Assessment Workshop, attending the fall meeting at Enterprise State Junior College of Chapter IX of the Alabama Association of Counseling and Development, and meeting with Dr. Norbert Maertens at AUM, TSUD's Title III consultant.

In late September Dr. Dorinda Van Loo and Mrs. Pamela Williamson presented a program on AIDS to the counselors at Sav-a-Life in Dothan, and Dr. Van Loo and Mrs. Becky Yarbrough presented an educational program on AIDS to a group at Wiregrass Mental Health.



Mrs. Pamela Williamson attended a Wiregrass AIDS Workshop; the fall meeting of the Chapter 9 of the Alabama Association of Counseling and Development, of which she is currently secretary; and attended the Wiregrass United Way Kickoff picnic. Mrs. Williamson is currently serving as TSUD coordinator for the Wiregrass United Way.

In September, Dr. John Woodham made three appearances for the Alabama Humanities Foundation Speakers Bureau: at the Fort Rucker Historical Society; Houston Memorial Library, Dothan; and Abbeville High School.

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#### NEWS FROM . . .

##### Community Outreach Committee

The Committee would like to thank everyone who has helped to make the TSUD program at Wiregrass Commons a success. If you have not seen the permanent information booth, please stop by and have a look. TSUD is holding a Saturday morning class in the Community Room at Wiregrass Commons.

##### Counseling Services

In mid-September, Counseling Services sponsored new student orientation for more than eighty students. Besides the usual orientation activities, the students had the opportunity to receive faculty advisement and to register.

##### Courtesy Committee

Recent courtesies extended by the Committee: get well cards to Margie McCarthy, Al Childs' sister; to Louise Childs, Al's wife; to Patti Puciloski; gift and card on Al Childs' retirement; sympathy card to Julia Smith on death of her uncle;

sympathy card and donation to Cancer Society to Mrs. Jo Thompson on death of her father; card of congratulations, gift, flowers, and visit to Patti Puciloski on birth of son; sympathy card and flowers on death of Steve Griffin, TSUD student.

Chairman of the Committee, Dr. Shoaf, would like to express her thanks to Mrs. Pam Williamson and Mrs. Jo Ann Hoekenga for extending summer courtesies while Dr. Shoaf was on vacation.

##### Library

Library Hours for Fall Qt.

8 a.m. -- 9 p.m. M T W Th

8 a.m. -- 12 noon Friday

9 a.m. -- 5 p.m. Saturday

##### Personnel

Mark McCuistian announces the following new TSUD personnel:

Ms. Carol Quattlebaum, manager, Food Services; Ms. Mary Beaty, clerk, Food



Services; **Mrs. Robin Wyatt**, Director of Recruiting and Student Activities; **Mrs. Marilyn Davis**, Acting Director of Public Relations; **Mrs. Courtney Hardyman**, secretary to the vice president for student affairs and development; **Ms. Dorothy Anderson**, assistant professor, School of Business; **Dr. Sarah Skelton**, assistant professor, School of Education; **Ms. Daphne Harker**, assistant to acquisitions/cataloger, Library.

#### Recruiting

Mrs. Wyatt reports that between September 1 and registration, she visited 38 schools in the area in order to place schedules in teachers' mailboxes, and she

she has participated in several activities to reach prospective students. Plans are being developed to recruit students in local industries and businesses as well as make contacts through institutions such as Chambers of Commerce and local libraries. The permanent booth at Wiregrass Commons is staffed by TSUD student **Jennifer Martin**.

#### School of Education

As the editor of the Alabama Reader, a publication of the Alabama Reading Association, Dr. Betty Kennedy extends an invitation for TSUD faculty members to submit manuscripts for consideration by the Editorial Board.

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#### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2	Mrs. Marcia Varney
11	Ms. Mary Dunlap
16	Dr. Mary Jo Pollman
27	Dr. Richard Martin
30	Mrs. Carolyn Jordan

#### ADJUNCT FACULTY

Troy State University at Dothan is proud to announce the adjunct faculty members for Fall Quarter 1987. Listed below are the names of those who are presently teaching as adjunct faculty.

#### Arts and Sciences

Mrs. Phyllis Abel  
Dr. Benjamin Bateman  
Mr. James Chancey

Dr. Nicholas D'Andrea  
Mr. Fred Feagin  
Mr. John Foster  
Dr. Lucia Giani  
Mrs. Judy Kessler  
Dr. Al Kirby  
Mrs. Geraldine Lewis  
Dr. Robert Lewis  
Mrs. Patricia McCann  
Mrs. Wanda Motes  
Mrs. Mary Paramore  
Mr. Jeff Waites  
Mr. Leslie Waltman  
Ms. Elsie Williams



### Business

Mr. Nicholas Ash  
Mr. Clayton Bell  
Mr. Woodrow Farrington  
Mrs. Sarah Fletcher  
Mr. Kenneth Hamby  
Mrs. Deborah Lee  
Mr. Leroy Michael

Mrs. Viola Powell  
Mr. Paul Young  
Mr. Ed Young

### Education

Mrs. Gwen Campbell  
Dr. Steven LoBello

Troy State University is pleased to have the above individuals making a significant contribution to the University. We ask that adjunct faculty members share information about their professional activities so that this information can be included in LOGOS.

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### THANK YOU

Dr. Alan Belsches would like to thank the faculty and staff for their generous gifts and cards to celebrate the birth of the Belsches' son, Theodore Corbert, August 5. Ted and the rest of the Belsches family are doing fine.

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### NEW CAMPUS PLANS

The architects for the new TSUD campus have submitted one set of plans for the new campus on Highway 231 North. After meeting with the Executive Committee and other interested individuals, the architects are now revising. The current plans call for three buildings and a physical plant. Faculty and staff with concerns, questions, and ideas for the new campus should contact Dr. Lovrich or a member of the Executive Committee. With the plans well under way, we hope to see some activity at the site before long. The Greater TSUD Development Committee is re-activating its efforts to raise some of the funds.

### FALL ENROLLMENT

The headcount enrollment for Fall Quarter 1987 shows a good increase over the enrollment for Fall Quarter 1986. With the final figures for enrollment to include all contract programs, the headcount will be 1,838, which is a 7.5% increase over the Fall 1986 enrollment of 1,710.

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When Al Childs, Administrative Assistant in Development, retired, he requested that a copy of his retirement letter be included in the next issue of LOGOS.

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## THE TROY STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

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August 12, 1987

Mr. Thomas Harrison, President  
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Dear President Harrison:

Please know that it was with mixed emotions that I informed you, Dr. Sublette, and Dr. Lovrich in July of my plans to retire effective August 31, 1987.

I shall be ever grateful to you, Chancellor Dr. Ralph Adams and Mr. Don Gibson for giving me the opportunity to join TSUD January 20, 1987. It has been a privilege and pleasure for me to serve on your staff. I have seen firsthand, the fine leadership you are providing TSUD, assisted by a very capable and dedicated faculty and staff. I say without reservations TSUD is definitely a credit and asset to the TSU System. My having been privileged to work for and with Dr. Adams, Dr. James D. C. Robinson, Don Gibson and the TSU at Troy staff, and, President Gene Elrod, Don Threlkeld and the TSU at Montgomery staff, 1979-81, I believe qualifies me to make that evaluation.

I have truly enjoyed working on the TSUD Development Fund with you, Dr. Sublette, Dr. Lovrich, and Co-chairmen: Mr. Pierce Flatt and Mr. A. C. Allen; Subcommittee Chairmen: Mr. Doug Killingsworth, Mr. Cecil Milner, Mrs. Sara Wise, Mr. Thomas Bracewell and Dr. Mary Shoaf. I firmly believe the "Vision for Excellence" will be fulfilled with a new and beautiful campus that will prove to be the catalyst for the future of the Wiregrass and Tri-states area and greatly enhance the TSU System. As I leave TSUD, I would like to believe my efforts have contributed to the mission.

It has also been a pleasure working with a great group of dedicated faculty and staff, too numerous to mention individually. All have been most cooperative, congenial, helpful and I shall always treasure your and their friendship.

At age 67 and a forty-one year career after leaving the military following WWII, I feel it is time for my wife Louise of forty-two years, and me to "stop and smell the roses." Our having



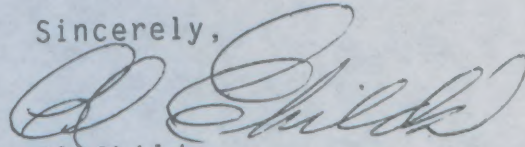
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two daughters, a son-inlaw, two nieces and many close friends who attended TSU, it will always have a special place in our hearts. We are looking forward to visiting the new campus of TSUD in the years ahead.

I pray you, the TSUD faculty and staff; Chancellor Adams and the TSU System; the Greater TSUD Development Fund Committee and families, will have many years of good health, happiness and success.

May God bless you all.

Sincerely,



Al Childs  
Administrative Assistant &  
Subcommittee Chairman

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cc: Chancellor Dr. Ralph Adams  
Mr. Don Gibson  
Dr. Jack Sublette  
Dr. Frank Lovrich  
Mrs. Gayle Oberst  
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TSUD Faculty and Staff